TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I disapprove and veto H. C. R. No. 17 which provides for a tort action against the State. Considering the doctrine of sovereign immunity, the State would be in no event liable for torts committed by its agents or employees. I see no justification for adding these cases to our already overcrowded court dockets.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 was received in the Governor's Office on Luly 3, 1968, less than 10 days prior to the adjournemnt of the First Called Session of the 60th Legislature, and in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, the Bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the Secretary of State.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of State to be affixed per to at Austin this / day of 🕊 1968.

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
2:45pm o'clock

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